

Marion News

Marion Defers Action On Bus Service Pact

By Larry Tanner

Marion's council deferred action on the bus service agreement Monday with the Regional Transit Authority until liability insurance carried by the RTA is discussed.

City officials expressed the opinion that the \$500,000 insurance carried by the RTA should be raised to \$1 million for one person and \$3 million for one accident.

City Manager Peter F. Crivaro said city officials expect to meet with the RTA later this week.

Approval was given to the first reading of an ordinance amending the plumbing code to permit limited use of plastic pipe. Ralph Hilmer, building inspector, said the pipe

would be used above ground only for waste pipe and vent systems.

An objector to the ordinance, Lee F. Blodgett, 505 Tenth avenue, said the plastic was inferior to other types of pipe. He urged the council to give the matter more study before giving final approval to the ordinance.

Building Use Okayed

Approval was given by the council to permit the Hydro-Space Systems Corp. to use the building at the intersection of Grand avenue and South Eleventh street, formerly occupied by a grocery super market, for manufacture of its product. The permit is in effect for one year. The request was made by Roger J. Pierce, president of the newly-formed firm.

The building is located in the Marion Heights shopping center. The area is zoned C-2 commercial. Under this zoning, the council was informed by City Attorney Robert J. Stone, permits for light industry may be approved by the council.

The rezoning of land in the 1965 annexation to the city was approved. Property rezoned is on the south side of Fifth avenue from Twenty-second to Thirty-first streets from R-3 to R-4 residential.

Street Lights

A petition for street lights on A avenue and South Nineteenth street and midblock on A avenue between South Fifteenth and South Nineteenth streets was referred to the utilities committee for action.

Approval was given to the American Oil Co. to resurface the alley at the rear of the firm's service station on Seventh avenue and Ninth street. Approval was given subject to the stipulation that plans and specifications are submitted to the city engineer's office.

A request from the Stoner System, Inc., for a sign on city-owned property on Seventh avenue near the Second street railroad overpass was denied by the council.

The council decided to meet June 6 with the park board to discuss the park land acquisition program.

Temporary Assignment To Fireman Gibney

John Gibney, an 11-year veteran on the Marion fire department, has received a temporary appointment as fire captain, City Manager Peter F. Crivaro said Tuesday.

Permanent appointment is subject to a civil service examination to be taken at a later date, Crivaro said. Gibney became a fireman March 1, 1957.

Bible School

Vacation Bible school has been set up at the St. Paul's Lutheran church for June 3-7 and June 10-14. Children three years old by Jan. 1, 1968, through those starting first grade next fall will attend 9 to 11 a.m. sessions. Children from second through eighth grades will attend from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Further information may be obtained by calling Director Mrs. Neil Garnatz, 377-3105.

Closed Memorial day. Please drive carefully. John's Conoco.—Adv.

Marion Heights Pharmacy will be open 9-12 Memorial Day.—Adv.

Applications being taken for full time sales lady. Ben Franklin Store.—Adv.

Reliable girl or elderly woman to sit in my home. 377-4630 after 4:30.—Adv.

Rites Wednesday for Mae E. O'Kelly, 78

Mae E. O'Kelly, 78, of 2340 Twenty-seventh street and a Marion resident for 61 years, died Monday in a Cedar Rapids hospital. She was born the daughter of George and Callie Knapp Aug. 25, 1889, at Prairieburg.

On Nov. 14, 1907, at Martelle, she was married to John A. O'Kelly, who died Sept. 30, 1942. Mrs. O'Kelly was a member of the First United Methodist church of Marion and Grove City Rebekah lodge No. 35.

Surviving are two sons, Chauncy O'Kelly of Almond, Wis., and DeVer O'Kelly of Marion; two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Woods of Marion and Mrs. Harley Bartosh of Cedar Rapids; 14 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Arthur Knapp of Cedar Rapids and John Knapp of Marion and a sister, Mrs. Glenn Hempy of Marion.

Services: Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at the Murdoch chapel in Marion, conducted by the Rev. Lloyd C. Kellams. Burial will be in Oak Shade cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel.

Women's and girls' skirts dry cleaned 50c each. Plain or pleated. Send as many as you like. Albert's Dry Cleaners.—Adv.

Beautician, part or full time. Wilson Beauty Salon.—Adv.

Kiwanis — The Marion Kiwanis club will meet Wednesday instead of Thursday because of the Memorial day holiday. The group's monthly business meeting and board reports are planned. Dinner is at 6:15 p.m. at the Suburban.

Sale! Clearance ladies and children's dresses, blouses, sportswear. Open Friday evenings. Marion Boston Store.—Adv.

Large selection Memorial wreaths and sprays. Ben Franklin Store.—Adv.

Eta Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet tonight (Tuesday) at 7:45 in the home of Mrs. Terry Evans at Springville. Mrs. David Grussendorf has the program.

Having sold my home — selling all household furniture. See classified Ad 22.—Adv.

For Sale: Living room drapes, lined, like new. 377-3416.—Adv.

Pi No Ho Camp Fire group held a ceremonial Monday at St. Joseph's school. Awards and beads were presented to 14 girls. Families of members were guests.

Found — billfold — 7th Ave. 377-0758.—Adv.

Parker pen sets. Name free. Ray's Jewelry.—Adv.

Flyer Better

SANTA PAULO, Calif. (AP) — Mira Slovak, whose sailplane crashed at the end of a 9,000-mile flight, was listed Tuesday in "slightly improved" condition.

Trial Held for Two Protesters

IOWA CITY — Two persons arrested on disturbing the peace charges in connection with the Nov. 1 demonstration against marine corps recruiting at Iowa Memorial union went on trial in Iowa City police court Monday afternoon. They were Bruce A. Clark of Des Moines and Fred Barnett of rural Kalona.

Police Judge Marion Neely took the cases under advisement after the trial that lasted some two hours. He asked both sides to submit further briefs.

The two cases were combined as a matter of expediency.

Clark and Barnett were among 107 persons arrested in connection with that Nov. 1 Vietnam war protest. Of that total 86 have been found guilty or pled guilty and sentenced to pay fifty-dollar fines and court costs.

Plan Fayette Vote On School Repairs

FAYETTE — The school board has decided to put a proposal to repair the high school on the ballot at the regular September school board election.

Money for the project would come from funds already on hand in the schoolhouse fund. The funds are what remain from two previous bond issues. Work would include replacement of flooring and windows.

Courthouse News

Investigation into 2 Fatal Accidents To Be Continued

Police investigative reports on two recent Cedar Rapids auto accidents in which three persons lost their lives will be turned over to court authorities for further investigation.

County Atty. William Faches Tuesday said the report on the one-car accident last Friday in which two 17-year-old boys received fatal injuries will be turned over to juvenile authorities.

Driver of the car in the accident, at Linden and Forest drives SE, was Kendall Heppel, 17, of 118 Twentieth street NE.

The report of the May 12 two-car accident in which Toy Masad was killed will be turned over to the July grand jury for further investigation, Faches said.

Hit Broadside

Investigating officers said Masad's car, southbound on Edgewood road SW, was struck broadside by a car driven by Richard L. Olmstead, 23, of 1400 Seventh avenue SE. Masad, of 433 Twentieth street NW, was 52.

Faches said he hopes the juvenile court will take jurisdiction in last week's accident to determine what course

of action to take. It will be up to the grand jury to take any action in the earlier accident.

In last week's accident, Mark Jon Ladage, son of Mrs. Robert J. Ladage, 211 Twentieth street NE, died shortly after the accident. Richard D. Rose, son of Mrs. Joy Rose, 122 Twentieth street NE, and Earnest Rose of Ottumwa, died Saturday.

Police said the car was traveling south on Forest and went out of control as Heppel attempted to pass another car. The auto struck a tree on the west side of the street head-on, shot up the tree and flipped over on its top, according to police.

Heppel was released after treatment at a hospital for minor injuries.

In the earlier accident, Larry D. Olmstead, 22, of 334 Seventeenth street SE, was a passenger in the car driven by his cousin, Richard Olmstead.

Faches said his decision on what action to take in this case had awaited an interview with Larry Olmstead, who was hospitalized and was unable to be questioned until last week.

Police estimated the speed of the Olmstead vehicle at 75 miles an hour before the collision. The speed limit at the intersection is 45 m.p.h.

DRIVE SAFELY

Judge Overrules Motion on Movies

Judge J. Paul Naughton has overruled a defense motion that movies of an alleged drunk driver not be allowed as evidence in the case.

William E. Meskimen was charged with drunk driving in the 400 block of Tenth street SE March 6. Authorities said he almost hit a building when turning into a driveway.

The defense motion said the movie was taken without Meskimen's consent and its use as evidence would be contrary to his right against self-incrimination.

The April grand jury returned an indictment in the case.

Suspended Term to James B. Surret

James B. Surret, 30, of 324 Second avenue SE, received a suspended sentence of 90 days in the county jail Monday after he pled guilty to a charge of

desertion and abandonment of minor children. He was accused of deserting his month-old child May 21.

Municipal Judge John B. Reilly imposed the sentence.

Recommend New City Hall for Oelwein

OELWEIN — Marvin Stenson of Stenson and Warm architects told the city council Monday night that his firm felt it was not advisable to repair the Oelwein city hall which was damaged in a recent tornado. He recommended that a new building be constructed. The council will study the suggestion.

The council also sold \$54,000 in bonds to the First National bank of Oelwein and the Carleton Beh Co. of Des Moines. The bid figure was not immediately available. The money will be used for new fire equipment.

CHICAGO CUBS play the Philadelphia Phillies — Live and in COLOR! Tuesday at 6:30 PM on Channel 9.

Payment of \$1,567 Set By Linn-Mar

The Linn-Mar board of education has authorized the payment of \$1,567.03 to the Haegg Roofing Co. for work completed on the Indian Creek elementary building roof.

The board also directed the school architect to prepare new specifications for completion of the project preparatory to letting bids for summer work on the school roof.

Portables

The board met with representatives of the Marion Cashway and Spahn and Rose lumber firms to prepare specifications for portable buildings to be used for classrooms in the high school and junior high. Bids will be taken in June for a minimum of five temporary classrooms.

Contracts for teachers were approved. Teachers hired were: Rosemary Ann Kock, fourth grade at main elementary; Robert L. Holub, high school social studies; Eileen Jennings, high school home economics and junior high subjects; Diana Engel, high school science; David R. Ulrick, high school mathematics; Margaret Anderson, second grade at Wilkins.

The budget hearing was set for July 8, the same night as the board's annual meeting.

3 Projects

Approval was given for three elementary, secondary education act of 1965 projects. Projects are: Junior high science, \$2,267.20; senior high science, \$1,842.90; senior high industrial arts, \$905.

Authorization was given to the payment of \$5,700 to the architect, Kohlmann, Eckman and Hukill, for work on the Bowman Woods school building. The bill is for partial payment of fees on the project.

Give Awards — Cub Scout pack 58 met Monday at the American Legion hall and presented awards to Scott Hartman, Gary Hines, Matt Moeller, Bruce Winch, Jerry Stockton, Steve Crowley, Scott Henderson, John Huut, Tim Mooney, Steve Knapp, Jerry Meyerhoff, Brent Davidson, Robert Fedderson, John Laschansky, Jimmy Holecek, Mark Wilcox, Tom Chester, Mike Hunter.

Woman for cleaning. Permanent. Part or full time. Crestview Acres, Inc., 1485 Grand Ave.—Adv.

Rummage Sale: Tuesday, Wednesday, 9-4 p.m. 1251 6th Ave. Miscellaneous, some antiques.—Adv.

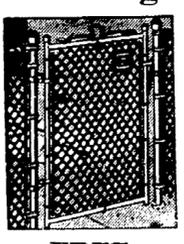
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